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Farmers Move to Settle Troubles Before House Ends Session

Secession Petition Going to Cabinet; May Need Legislation

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## CITIZENSHIP IN CANADA SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

M.P. Urges "Canadian" Be Recognized as Designation; Trade Agent Speaks

Ottawa, Feb. 28—Persons born in Canada will be described in all legislation, official and other documents as being of "Canadian nationality" if a resolution placed on the order paper of the House by E. D. Bissell, Liberal-Progressive, Springfield, Manitoba, is adopted.

Mr. Bissell's resolution further proposes that all members of the white race, born of parents whose family residence in Canada is of three or more generations, should be described as being of the "Canadian race."

## PRIVILEGES OF CITIZENSHIP

Ottawa, Feb. 28—Canadians should be made to realize all the privileges of Canadian citizenship. Howard Stutchbury, Liberal trade commissioner, stated in an address here.

He thought probably one reason for an apparent lack of appreciation of Canada's position was that "we have no Canadian nationality."

There was only one Canadian, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, who had a document that said he was a Canadian, said Mr. Stutchbury, who declared he himself wanted some document to show he was a Canadian.

## PRIMARY ELECTION TO-DAY IN SEATTLE

Citizens Choosing Candidates For Contest Set For March 13

Seattle, Feb. 28—A heavy vote in the municipal primary election here to-day was anticipated when bright and sunny weather brought many to the polls early.

Two candidates for mayor and six candidates for the council are selected. Thomas J. L. Donnelly is unopposed for re-election as corporation counsel. The final election will be held March 15.

Two women and seven men are competing in the mayoralty contest. Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, incumbent, and Mrs. Kathryn Mearle, a former council woman, are the women. Former Mayor Edwin P. Brown, Dr. W. T. Christensen, Clifford C. Clark, A. Lou Cohen, a councilman, E. Edwards, a theatre operator, Joseph L. Greenwell, a real estate man, and Philip Tinnall, a councilman, are the other candidates for the mayor's post.

## RAILWAY BILL

Edmonton, Feb. 28—At last evening's session of the Alberta legislature a bill to confirm the sale of the Lacombe and Athabasca railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway was introduced and advanced through committee stage. Premier Brownlie announced that C.P.R. would be ready to take over the railway by March 1.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE HERE IS ADVOCATED

Inauguration of a system of unemployment insurance in Canada will be debated in the Provincial Legislature shortly on a resolution introduced by E. H. McNeills, Labor member of the South Vancouver. Mr. McNeills will ask the House to urge upon the Federal Government the necessity for enacting legislation providing for the creation of a state unemployment insurance fund by assessment of taxes similar to the methods adopted under the Workmen's Compensation Act, to be administered by the Federal Government. In his resolution the Labor member states that the unemployment question is a national one and cannot be handled satisfactorily by municipal authorities.

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### MILITARY CHANGES

Ottawa, Feb. 28—Military orders announced King George has approved of the Toronto Regiment being allied with the King's Regiment of Liverpool, and the York Rangers of Toronto with the Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) York and Lancaster. Other announcements said that C Company of the First Battalion, North Alberta Regiment, at Hardisty, is re-located at Lacombe, Alberta, and D Company of the First Battalion, South Alberta Regiment, at Lethbridge, is re-located at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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## ONE OF THE OLD-TIMERS



Above photo shows Fred St. Ongue, widely known cyclist, astride his forty-five-year-old high wheel bike. Mr. St. Ongue has arrived in Victoria to direct a Safety Week for youthful bike riders and others. St. Ongue will assume charge of a big parade of cyclists on Saturday morning, concluding with a public safety demonstration. Several contests will be staged and many prizes awarded for meritorious riding and to those with decorated wheels. Mr. St. Ongue has ridden the high wheel pictured here in nearly every large city in the world.

## ANONYMOUS GIVER HELPS CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUNDS

Citizen Gives \$5,000 As Memorial to Wife; Promises Window in Addition

The unusual opportunity that the new Christ Church Cathedral fund offers for the presentation of gifts of lasting value that will also carry forward the erection of the building and be an inspiration to others for many years to come, has led one donor to subscribe \$5,000 as a memorial to his wife, and to offer the addition of a beautiful stained glass window as a further contribution.

The receipt of this gift of \$5,000 by the Bishop of Columbia yesterday has reduced the objective of the present appeal for funds to complete the nave to \$85,000. Many reports have been received by the New Cathedral Committee which indicate that a large number of citizens are strongly in favor of the nave being carried to its full height, and the interior of this section of the building being completed.

**NOBLE MEMORIAL**

The anonymous donor is presenting a double gift in the noblest sense. The gift of his wife's life gift covers the contribution of two arches in the ambulatory, with gallery and arches over, and the stonework of a large window in the outside wall. Next year, the donor proposes to provide for stained glass in this window.

The New Cathedral committee is about to make a public appeal for the balance of the money required to complete the nave, and has been encouraged to believe that the appeal will be successful in a generous spirit, and will be supported until the objective is fully attained.

**MAJORITY REPORT**

"Every donor's subscription will help towards securing for our city the first completed unit of a noble cathedral," a statement issued by the committee declares. "It is to the nobility of the cause of God, to provide a House of Prayer for public and private worship, the new cathedral will be appreciated and used by many people for years to come. Besides insuring that construction can be completed, it will not contribute to the expense of the cathedral, but also serve to strengthen those influences which, through the preaching of the Gospel and the ministrations of the church, inspire support for all good causes that have for their end the welfare of mankind."

Montreal, Feb. 28—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will leave the Middle West and go to Patterson, N.J., where he will associate himself with a new firm to be formed. He will remain there for a period of about three months to carry on special work according to Mayor P. J. Newman of that city, who is spending a few days in Montreal for the first time, in company with several other officials and business men from New Jersey.

**SETTLEMENT SOUGHT**

"The board intimated to the representatives of the men that it was the intention of the board to bring about a settlement between the employers and employees; and that as the representatives of the men were now fully aware of the position of the company before the men in the hope that the men might possibly induce them to make some settlement."

"The board therefore stated it was not sending its report to the Minister of Labor until the representatives of the men had an opportunity of consulting the men they represented. That consultation, we understand, has taken place, apparently without modifying in any way the demands of the men."

**MINORITY REPORT**

Mr. Hitchen, in his minority report, decides some of the employees of the Canadian Collieries Limited are paid less than wages paid to Orientals in new mills and logging camps.

The average wage is given as \$4.50 a day, "say." The yearly average is \$1,240, while cost of living figures are \$1,075. These figures are from the Labor Gazette, and certified "closely."

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**RECOMMENDATIONS MADE**

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TWO MEN FACE TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 28.—An attempt to secure a dismissal of the manslaughter charge against principals of the Montreal Cancer Hospital at the voluntary statement hearing yesterday failed when after hearing witnesses for the

accused, Judge Cusson committed Pierre Joseph Charron and Zoéphir Marcoux for trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench. The two are charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Wilfrid Clermont of St. Jean de Maths. Clermont died at the hospital on January 14 of a throat hemorrhage.

AEROPLANE FEAT

Washington, Feb. 28.—Lieut. Alford Williams, flying a Curtiss Hawk plane, yesterday successfully completed two outside loops. The outside loop is accomplished with the aviator's head constantly outside of the circle, instead of inside, as in the conventional loop.

## WILSON STILL ACTIVE LEADER IN B.C. MINES

Sturdy Crow's Nest Pass and Premier Gold Operator Extends Activities

W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, a Fernie, B.C., and a director and one of the principal stockholders of the Premier Gold Mining Company continues to play an important part in the development of British Columbia's mining resources with the announcement to-day that he has just made the final payment on the Pleasant Valley Coal area, situated in the Tulameen Valley near Princeton, B.C.

These coal lands cover a large area close to the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways, and are located upon prime mining land as an important future source of domestic coal supply for Vancouver, Spokane and the Wenatchee district.

Mr. Wilson was one of the original syndicate which developed the Premier mine, resulting in a new lease of life to the Portland Canal district. He has also assisted in financing the development of many other promising mining properties. One of his latest ventures is the development of the well-known Ferguson lead mine on the Ingenika River, B.C., which shows promise of developing into a very large and successful enterprise. He has also taken a second property under option in the Finlay River area, which is reported to have a very large surface showing of medium-grade coal.

These new enterprises will prove important factors in connection with any railway projects into the Peace River area, as they show promise of furnishing large revenue to any railroad operating through that district, mining and railroad men said to-day.

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"I did not build the motor that was demonstrated at Detroit," the youthful inventor said. "That was built by army men under orders from Major Lanphier and under my direction. I did not even so much as wind the motor. They built the motor—and it works. That is my answer to all critics—my motor works."

COMPASS WORK

To another group of newspaper men Hendershot, who declared he made his discovery while experimenting to produce an improved compass, said:

"Make it clear that radio and its allied phenomena have nothing to do with my motor. The force that turns my motor is the same force that turns the needle of a compass around—and there is nothing mysterious about that. I found out that with a magnetized cord I could set up a magnetized field that would indicate the true north, but I did not know just how to utilize that in a compass which I was setting out to find."

"In continuing my experiments, I learned that by cutting the same line of magnetic force north and south, I have an indicator of the true north, and that by cutting the magnetic field east and west, I could develop a rotation motion."

"The motor demonstrated at Detroit has a speed of 1,800 revolutions a minute, and develops forty-five horsepower on a block."

New York, Feb. 28.—The Hendershot "useless motor" to-day is in New York, to go before the critical eyes of electrical experts as soon as a patent can be obtained.

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STATES NOT CLEAR

Hendershot, queried on Hochstetter's statement, said he could not "under-

stand what Hochstetter has in mind."

"I could not understand him in these things," he said. "I was experimenting with another affair—an effort to take electricity from the air. And I still believe I actually did take some power from the air. But it had no practical use. Why? I even had the pen cell to see how long they would last."

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London, Feb. 28.—Canadian Press has received a statement from the Canadian Press, which states that J. D. Gregory, Assistant Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, and the punishment measured out to others in the Foreign Office for having been implicated in speculation in foreign exchange, has been attributed to the fact that "not within memory has such a revelation been made in connection with any department of the British Government. The newspapers agree on the matter of penalties inflicted upon the offenders in the scandal and take the ground that while these are drastic, they are justified."

ABOVE SUSPICION

The London Daily Chronicle declares the civil servants like judges and members of the Government must not merely be free of dishonesty, but must be free of the least suspicion of dishonesty. In such matters the state is bound to be a jealous taskmaster, the newspaper says.

The London Morning Post says: "It is in all respects a sorry business, but the service has purged itself and the Government has acted with a thoroughness that does much to lessen the ill effects."

The London Daily News and The Westminster Gazette, describing the report on the affair as disturbing, declares it is impossible to imagine all that has been done to expose the scandal.

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## ROAD COSTS

MR. A. HOOD, LATE CHIEF CLERK  
and accountant in the provincial Department of Public Works, in a letter to The Colonist, says The Times was wrong in its comparison between the estimated and actual costs of the Malahat highway and the Banff-Windermere road.

In reference to the Malahat we said "tenders were called for in the usual way and the one accepted was for \$84,653.29." We then proceeded to show that the cost of the job by the time it was finished amounted to \$297,249.24. Mr. Hood says: "On reference to the Public Works annual report for 1908-1909 one will find that tenders were called for and a contract entered into with J. Haggerty & Co., the lowest bidder, for sections one, six, seven and eight of the road. Then in 1908-1910 tenders were again called for the centre sections and a contract awarded to M. Carlin, the lowest bidder. These two tenders amounted to \$157,750. The Haggerty company tender provided, as required by the specification, for certain rates on such as clearing, metalling and retaining wall, should the department require the contractor to do any additional work. In addition to these two contracts the department did considerable work by day labor and on this the payrolls for labor and team work alone amounted to \$56,368.51."

Notwithstanding all this we wish to emphasize that the engineer appointed by the government of that day to tell us what the Malahat would cost gave an estimate of \$84,653.29—AND THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE JOB COST \$297,249.24 TO FINISH. IT COST \$212,595.95 MORE THAN THE DEPARTMENT'S ENGINEER ESTIMATED IT WOULD COST. Even if we take Mr. Hood's figures, we still would have an over-expenditure of more than \$83,000 on an estimated \$85,000 job.

In connection with the Banff-Windermere highway the Department's engineer estimated that 60.25 miles of road would cost \$207,362.00. Nothing Mr. Hood has said alters the fact that the Department built only 18.53 miles of road and that that small part of the job cost the taxpayers of the Province \$277,192.09—less the \$75,000 which the Canadian Pacific Railway contributed. Here was an over-expenditure of \$69,830.09 and only a little more than eighteen miles of the job done. If the sixty odd miles had been built at the same rate, the Province would have had to meet a bill of not less than \$907,000.00.

The fact we are concerned with in this instance, and the fact in which the public is interested, is that IT COST \$277,192.09 TO BUILD LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE WORK WHICH IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT \$207,362.00 WOULD PAY FOR IN ITS ENTIRETY.

## IMMIGRANTS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

HON. R. B. BENNETT AND A NUMBER of his Conservative friends have been trying to make out that the Immigration Department's new regulations regarding the medical inspection of immigrants by Canadian doctors in Great Britain have been imposed with the idea of discouraging the movement of British peoples to Canada. Their objective has been the manufacture of political capital; but their criticism does not stand up against the facts of the case as explained by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, director of European Emigration for Canada in the Old World, who, by the way, is the last person to approve any regulation which might tend to hamper his work. He says in a London newspaper:

"Nothing has caused the Canadian immigration authorities both in Europe and at home greater regret than the necessity of turning down the grounds of medical fitness of British families, who, in the belief that their entry into Canada required no medical suitability, disposed of their property, sold their effects, left their employment, and after all such circumstances found themselves unable to pass a very ordinary medical examination at the Canadian consulate, and had to be rejected. It was the frequent recurrence of distressing cases of this kind that impressed the Government of Canada with the need of taking some measures to prevent undue and severe hardship to certain classes of prospective settlers."

"Among those who, for reasons of their own, are dissatisfied with the new regulations, are those who, to conduct a reasonable medical examination of prospective British immigrants in this country, it is alleged that many of the places chosen for the examination of persons for admission have been unsuitable. Not one single complaint has been received from any prospective immigrant with respect to the conduct of the medical examination.

"A member of the British Ministry of Health undertook last August, when advised of the intention of Canada to institute medical examination in the United Kingdom, to communicate with the local authorities and to ask them to co-operate with the Canadian Government in the selection of suitable places for such examination. The places selected were agreed in accordance with the recommendation of the local authorities acting under the suggestion of the British Ministry of Health.

"The examination has been in general force officially for two or three months. In January, just completed, the examination has been very slightly of the medical examination, but the figures indicate no apparent reduction in the volume of applicants coming forward. I do not presume to judge the effect of the medical examination on the future, but suffice it to say there is no evidence anywhere accessible to me that indicates yet the possibility of any serious reduction in the flow of British emigration; and I may add, as

an unbiased opinion, that if any immediate reduction takes place it is probably due to other causes far removed from the medical examination."

It also seems to have been forgotten by political critics of the new regulations that the prospective settler no longer is obliged to pay the medical fee for his examination. He obtains the services of the Canadian doctor without charge. This is not an inconsiderable item where a family is concerned. It is to be noted, moreover, that the keenest critics of the Government's immigration policy are those who have the least to offer in the way of suggestions for its improvement.

## THOSE WAR DEBTS

WHEN THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC Association met in Washington some time ago one of the questions discussed was: "Shall the United States require her Allies in Europe to pay their war debts in full?" The debate was led by Hon. Abram Pitti Andrew, member of Congress for Gloucester, Mass., and this is what he said in part:

"As men of business we know that a debt is a debt, that a contract to repay borrowed cash is a valid contract. But let us recall the circumstances under which this country lent billions of dollars to her Allies in Europe. We did it because the Government had no army worthy of invasion. Before an adequate army could be brought together, equipped and transported across the ocean, there was long, inevitable delay, grievous and perilous. Our manifest and supreme duty was to fill the empty treasures of our Allies from our abundance. The evident fact, which we all know, is that the debts of the UNITED STATES for war at us, at the priceless sacrifice of millions of lives, at the cost of maimings beyond counting or estimate. America is the richest and most prosperous country on earth. It behoves her to deal considerately and mercifully with her Allies and their debts. And let us remember that these debts are much larger than they would be if the prices charged during the stresses and confusion of war had not been inflated by shameless profiteering."

Before he was thirty years of age Mr. Andrew was an instructor in economics at Harvard University; before he was forty he was director of the United States mint, soon to be promoted to the position of assistant secretary of the national treasury. He organized and directed the American Field Service with the French army in the Great War and received the Croix de Guerre and the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. He thus speaks with authority and feeling upon a subject on which there always will be a difference of opinion.

## HOW WE PROGRESS

THIS MUST BE A TRYING TIME FOR those newspapers in this country which use a good deal of space in their efforts to convince us that we are nothing like as prosperous as facts and figures show. Here are a few comparisons, for instance, which speak for themselves:

	1927.	1921.
Agriculture	\$ 1,660,327,100	\$ 1,485,109,796
Manufactures	2,760,700,000	2,536,067,792
Forestry	469,405,000	343,122,670
Construction	418,951,000	240,132,000
Fisheries	50,000,000	34,000,000
Trapping	14,000,000	9,000,000
Mining	251,778,000	171,223,942
New life ins.	520,000,000	510,000,000
Exports	1,226,481,081	865,679,982
Bank deposits	2,417,889,668	1,808,120,106
Bank clearings	20,416,852,626	16,811,287,086

What better revelation of steady and surprising growth in new wealth could be desired than this? Our ascendancy in wheat and forest products and the continuous activity in developed water powers provide advantages which will be felt for many years and will be anchors against depression. The last six or seven years have been years of steady recovery and progress, and those who retained their faith in the Dominion now see their belief amply justified. Last year brought returns which ought to stop all head shaking and cheer even the most confirmed pessimist.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## ELECTION BETTING

(From The Manitoba Free Press)

They are concerned in England over the offering of bookmakers' odds on the result of a recent political election, and the innovation is looked upon with grave disfavor by The Manchester Guardian, which sees in it a return to a new form to an old political evil. As a substitute for bribery, from which English elections have only within the present century been made tolerably free, this calculated gambling induces the electorate to decide their elections on non-political considerations. It arouses the desire in all men to know the winning side, and so, to use the sporting phrase, to make sure that the horse on which they lay their money comes in first. They bet, supposedly, on the favorite in the electoral race, and may in consequence become actively enthusiastic supporters of causes inconsistent with their political beliefs.

## ECONOMY IN NATIONAL DEFENCE

(From The Ottawa Citizen)

Last year Opposition critics accused the Government of "spending money like a drunken sailor." The critics are rarely prepared to be specific in pointing out instances of alleged extravagance.

Some last session commented adversely on the appropriation for the national committee in charge of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Others found fault with the estimates for the Federal District Commission.

Someone might object that a year ago the financial provision for the Industrial Research Bureau, or for the extension of the Central Experimental Farm, Opposition would be in order for some owners of private offices, although the Opposition leader, Mr. Bennett, has himself pointed out how the Government could save money by building instead of renting office accommodation.

The Opposition has a very necessary function to perform in examining the estimates. Vigilant Opposition work has doubtless on many occasions resulted in the saving of public money. It is safe to say, however, that Conservative members will be the least opposed to the most questionable expenditure of the year, namely, the money appropriated for war machinery.

## A THOUGHT

"Reast not thyself to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs xxvii, 1.

There is no divining rod whose dip shall tell us at twenty what we shall most relish at thirty.—N. P. Willis.

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## JOBS FROM GEOGRAPHY



BOOKSELLER'S BAZAAR. At Lucknow, India, is one of the strangest places in the famed city. The bazaar contains tracts in all languages, and of all kinds, from the Hindu's point of view. The bookstores are even so enterprising as to advertise English primers with Hindu context opposite. The bazaar is usually crowded with both the reading and non-reading public.

Life's Niceties  
Hints On Etiquette

1. What expenses should be borne by guests paying long visits?  
2. If taking a long trip as a guest, what other bills should a guest pay, instead of charging to the hostess?  
3. When a guest on cross-country trips, or an ocean voyage, should one tip for one self?

## THE ANSWERS

1. Small personal expenditures such as carriage, taxi, tips, luncheon in town.

2. Laundry, doctor's bills and special side tips not suggested by the hostess.

3. Yes.

Bridge  
Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.

1—When you hold K Q X in one hand, how do you play to make two tricks?

2—When you hold A Q X in one hand and J 10 X in other, how do you play?

3—When you hold A J X in one hand and Q 10 X in other, how do you play to make three tricks?

## THE ANSWERS

1—Do not lead it; if you must do so, lead towards it.

2—Lead J toward A. Cover if covered by opponent.

3—Pinease Q toward A. Cover only if covered by opponent.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 28—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B.C. and fine weather is general on the Pacific coast. The pressure is falling in Saskatchewan and colder weather is becoming general eastward to Manitoba.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 30 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 22; snow, trace.

Temperature Max. Min.

Victoria ..... 46 32

Vancouver ..... 48 30

Barkerville ..... 30 28

Grand Forks ..... 31 29

Nelson ..... 40 30

Swift Current ..... 42 30

Port Alberni ..... 34 20

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## DEBATE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 28.—The team of uni-  
versity debaters from the Maritime  
Provinces last night defeated repre-  
sentatives of the Calgary Gyro and  
Canuck Clubs. The subject was in-  
stallment buying. The Maritimers tak-  
ing the affirmative.

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end in Fort Angeles, Wash.

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The advancement of the approved  
programme of the United Church of  
Canada in religious education, close  
co-operation between school  
and home in religious education  
and church schools during vacation  
will be the outcome of the first  
meeting of the Victoria Presbytery  
held last evening in the school-  
room of the First United Church.

Discussions will continue all day  
to-day and the meetings will probably  
close to-morrow at noon. The Victoria  
Presbytery includes all United Churches  
of Vancouver Island and at last even-  
ing included the church schools in all  
parts of the Island, including Duncan,  
Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Alberni.

The chairman of the Presbytery, Rev.  
W. A. Guy of Oak Bay United Church,  
opened the meeting last evening with  
a short devotional period, after which  
the business of the evening was  
transacted under the chairmanship of Rev.  
Dr. W. J. Sippell of the Metropolitan  
United Church. Rev. R. W. Lee of the  
Fairfield United Church is acting as  
secretary for the three-day meeting.

## CHURCH'S PROGRAMME

Speakers heard last evening were Rev.  
Hugh Nixon of Nanaimo, who spoke on  
the advancement of the church's pro-  
gramme in religious education; Rev.  
M. D. McKee of St. Aidan's Church, who  
spoke on home religion; Rev. J. P.  
Westman and Miss Anna Fountain of  
Vancouver, who were invited on church  
vacation schools; and Rev. Dr. W. G.  
Wilson, who spoke on church member-  
ship and how to lead up to it.

Rev. W. A. Guy presented the statis-  
tical report for the year which showed  
that nearly 500 teachers and nearly  
5,800 pupils were enrolled in the Sun-  
day schools of the Presbytery. This was  
reported to be an increase of 500 over  
last year. Nearly \$5,000 had been given  
by the schools for local purposes and  
\$2,138 for the maintenance and exten-  
sion fund which includes the mission-  
ary and educational interests of the  
church. The report further showed  
that on Vancouver Island were four  
teen young people's societies, thirteen  
junior groups, twenty-five Taxis and  
Trail Ranger clubs, and thirty groups  
of Canadian Girls in Training. More  
than 1,300 children were receiving week-  
day education as well as Sunday school  
lessons.

The opinion of the Presbytery on race  
track meets and the ordinance of  
women will be two of the important  
and outstanding questions to be dis-  
cussed.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Increased activity along the young  
people's departments of the churches,  
with increased scholars in the Sunday  
schools, were reported at the opening  
session held in the First United Church  
last evening. Rev. W. A. Guy led the  
devotional exercises.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell presided for  
the conference on religious education  
under the direction of the committee  
of the Presbytery, when Rev. Hugh  
Nixon of Nanaimo expressed the view  
that the next revival of religion would  
come through the boys and girls trained  
under the United Church programme  
especially arranged for young people.

He also deplored the alarming laxity of  
religious life in the home. Rev. M. D.  
McKee of St. Aidan's Church urged  
co-operation between the home and  
the Sunday school teacher to offset  
this tendency.

Rev. J. P. Westman spoke of the  
growing practice of holding church  
vacation schools during the Summer  
holidays. In this respect he was sup-  
ported by Miss Anna Fountain of Van-  
couver, girls' work secretary of the  
Religious Education Council.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS GROW

The statistical report was presented  
by Rev. W. A. Guy, showing nearly 500  
teachers and a grand total of 5,800 in  
the Presbytery Sunday schools, an in-  
crease of 500 from last year. The  
schools gave \$4,763 for local purposes  
and \$2,138 for the maintenance and  
extension fund, which cares for the  
missionary and educational interests of the  
church. There were twenty-five  
young people's societies, thirteen  
junior groups, four Trail Ranger clubs,  
and thirty groups of Canadian Girls in Training.  
Under week-day training as well as  
Sunday school instruction were more  
than 1,300.

Rev. Dr. W. Wilson of First United  
Church told the gathering of his class  
for instruction in the Christian life,  
which he has held every Spring for the  
past few years.

## Keating

Keating, Feb. 28.—The basketball  
games payed in the Temperance Hall  
on Friday evening drew the usual large  
crowd and were fast and exciting. The  
visiting teams from Victoria were the  
Red Wings, V.M.D. and the Centennial  
Maroons.

The first game was played between  
the Red Wings and the Keating girls.  
The local team gained the lead in the  
first half and were well ahead at half  
time, but the Red Wings put up a  
dash in the second half and won  
a 22-15 score.

Red Wings—D. Rendle, K. Hill, K.  
Scott, I. Vickers, N. Scott, M. McRae.  
Keating girls—C. Pope, W. Griffiths,  
N. Styan, A. Styan, H. Griffiths.

The Keating intermediates also went  
down to defeat before the Maroons,  
but showed no lack of strength. The score was:  
Maroons 40, Keating 27.

Red Wings—D. Rendle, K. Hill, K.  
Scott, I. Vickers, N. Scott, M. McRae.  
Keating intermediates—G. Michell, N.  
Tanner, W. Tanner, S. Bickford, M.  
Tucker, F. Polson.

The senior home team maintained  
the honour of Keating, winning by  
one point in a very even game with the  
Victoria Machinery Depots seniors.  
The score was 27-26.

V.M.D.—D. Blair, H. Mastick, B. Mar-  
shall, E. Viggers, T. A. Mitchell, J.  
Shay.

Keating seniors—W. State, S. State, R.  
Sheil, T. Styan, C. Cunningham, M.  
Atkinson.

Refreshments were served and Ron  
Smith's orchestra played for dancing.

Miss Jean John of North Spanish  
was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard  
Michell. East Spanish Road, for several  
days during the week-end.

Mr. George Hafer spent the week-  
end in Fort Angeles, Wash.

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Crepe Knit Scarves, in all  
shades special, at, each, 98¢  
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Scarves, special at, each, \$1.95  
Scarves of broaded velvet  
lined with rayon, and with a  
long fringe. Special at.....\$1.50  
—Main Floor

Children's  
Flannelette Gowns  
75c

Children's White and Col-  
ored Flannelette Gowns,  
slip-over styles with shirring  
in front and piped with  
color around neck and  
sleeves. Sizes 2 to 10 years.  
To clear at.....75¢  
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Aprons to  
Embroider, 49c  
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Aprons, stamped flat on In-  
dian head, applique design  
and new style in colors of  
pink and blue. These are a  
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bleached cotton, applique de-  
signs; a practical and neat-  
ly-lifting apron with non-  
slip shoulder. Special at 49¢  
—Needwork, First Floor

Children's Woolen  
Mitts, 15c

Children's Woolen Mitts in  
navy, brown and some white,  
slightly soiled. Sizes 2 to 4  
years. Regular to 50c. Spec-  
cial to clear at.....15¢  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Bloomers  
50c

Children's Flannelette  
Bloomers, made with elastic  
at waist and knee; sizes, 4 to  
12 years. Price.....50¢  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Art Cretonne Shoe  
Bags, 50c

Shoe Bags of fancy art cre-  
tonne, well made and with  
six pockets for shoes; very  
practical, hangs in closet  
conveniently, each.....50¢  
—Notions, Main Floor

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Women's Suede Fabric Novelty  
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Finest Alberta Butter, 43¢; 3 lbs.	\$1.25
Peameal Back Bacon, Piece, as cut, lb.	33¢
English Potted Meat, lb.	20¢
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Chocolate Peanut Brittle, reg. 40¢, lb.	28¢

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### ORANGE JUICE FOR THE BABY OF FOUR MONTHS

Mrs. M. L. B. writes:

"How much juice should a baby of four months have and how often?"

ANSWER

At two months one may offer the baby one teaspoon of strained, sweet orange-juice, diluted with two teaspoons of water. This may be given one hour before any meal, and if it used as a laxative one hour before the nine or ten o'clock feeding is a good time. The water used with this can be boiled, but need not be. When the babies are about six months old they should be given a sweet juice and not sweetened with sugar. A well-ripened orange has a sweet juice and this is the kind to use.

Mrs. J. G.

I am sorry that you will not see the answer to your question until long after it will be of use to you. When a person wants a quick answer she must enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it. Newspaper answers are of necessity long in appearing. Well-water when boiled will not harm the child.

Now about the walking. An eight months old child can be discouraged from walking by putting him down

gently after he has pulled himself to his feet. He is too young to walk. He can creep, and the effort he makes pulling his feet is good exercise for him. When he begins to walk around put him down easily and distract his attention elsewhere. When babies first learn to walk they are so entranced with their efforts that they would walk all day if you let them. In fact, until they are ready to drop with fatigue, but this is no reason at all why they should be allowed to do this. While there may be a few babies who have walked much earlier than one year and show no evidence of it having hurt them, however, the ordinary baby should be discouraged from walking before one year of age.

GAIN IN WEIGHT

Mrs. E. J. W.

The average baby gains one and one-half pounds a month; the first six months, and about one, or one and one-quarter pounds the second six. This results in doubling his birth weight at five months and trebling it at one year. Your baby has made an excellent gain. Everything is right except that one and one-half ounce (one-fourth of a level tablespoon) is better for a baby weighing fifteen pounds.

Mr. Fred Lister, Conservative of Creston, said women complained that it was the Minister of Agriculture intervened, as they had given up hope of doing good work.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal of Vancouver, said she had a different view to tell.

"My complaint is," she said, "that the women are afraid to say on what side they are, not because of political power, but because of the treatment they receive." Mrs. Smith went on to commend the work the women's institutes were doing in reviving the arts and handicrafts of the Province.

"The lady at the head of the concern has been accused of being a very good Conservative," added Mrs. Smith.

### MAKE OWN APPOINTMENT

Mr. Coventry said he also wanted to make his position clear. "Let the ladies have the same privilege in appointing their own superintendent, just as the farmers' institutes whose vote has just passed, against their own superintendents," he said. "This lady is an appointee of the Government, and is not persons grata in the majority of the districts, as she plays politics. This complaint comes from ladies who have not voted any way but Liberal."

Mr. E. F. P. Pender, Opposition Leader, said he had a dozen and a half letters on his file, from ladies all over the Province, saying that Mrs. McLachlan was bringing politics into the affairs of the institutes. "The Government should leave the appointment to the ladies themselves," he added.

Mr. Barrow said the Government was very anxious to do such a thing as politics should be introduced.

"I am glad," he said, "that members have drawn attention to it, as the Government is averse to politics in this matter. It will be thoroughly investigated."

### Mother Visits Her Daughter in Jail

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Conviction of three men high in the ranks of the civil service of acts "inconsistent with their obligations" as public servants and the swift punishment which befall them caused a stir in Great Britain to-day.

J. D. Gregory, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, was dismissed from the service; St. Clair O'Malley, also of the Foreign Office, was permitted to resign, and Lieut.-Commander H. F. B. Maxse was reprimanded and deprived of three years seniority. They were involved in corruption in French, but the report on their conduct said there was no question of corruption or abuse of official information.

SUPERIORS ENDED

Newspapers to-day expressed the hope that suspicions in France that British officials had engaged in a conspiracy against French credit will be removed by the report of the penalties.

The inquiry was ordered by Premier Baldwin after a banking firm had won a suit against Mrs. Amita Marjorie Dyne, who was Gregory's secretary during the World War. She was said to have cleared a profit of £2,000 in a period of three months and later to have lost much more than that.

It was disclosed Government officials had some connection with the speculation.

The youthful prisoner's relatives visited her at the Queen Street Women's Institute yesterday, and her mother died when she was born.

Nothing concerning the meeting between the condemned young woman and her relatives was divulged.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC PACT IS REACHED

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Close on the heels of the closing of the United States school at Brussels for alleged distribution of religious propaganda comes the announcement that the Government has granted permission to re-open the American school for boys at Brussel, closed in 1914, and authorization to open the vocational department of the American school at Merzifoun.

The year the B.C.E.R. will pay \$3,000 additional for the water it requires at Goldstream sub-station, part of an agreement to take \$10,000 worth of extra water in the next five years. Extra water needed in the remaining years of the agreement will be paid for at the rate of \$2,000 a year, over and above the present sums paid to the city for water at the site.

The original agreement gave the company the right to draw a considerable quantity of water for a short period. This has been varied by negotiation to curtail the right of unlimited demand for specified quantities at fixed prices. The city will benefit to the extent of \$10,000 additional revenue from water use in the next five years.

Alexander Club—Guest day at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, will be held on Friday, March 2, the speaker for the afternoon being Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who will explain some of the activities of the Women's Institutes. Members are requested to bear the date in mind and bring their friends. Mrs. Gordon will commence speaking at 3:45 and at the conclusion of her remarks tea will be served.

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## CLUB NEWS

## TO INVESTIGATE POLITICS CHARGE IN INSTITUTES

### Government to Inquire Into Tory Allegation Against Mrs. McLachlan

The Government will investigate the claim that the Superintendent of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, has been "playing politics," Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, announced in the Legislature yesterday.

Mrs. G. Coventry, Conservative, Seanchie, where Mrs. McLachlan resides, speaking on the question of revoking the annual appropriation for the women's institutes, said he had brought up the matter of Mrs. McLachlan's activities in playing politics with the administration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanbury of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. W. T. Vaughan of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

Mr. Alister Forbes of Cobble Hill is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hanbury of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion

president of the W.C.T.U., will address a mass meeting of women on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the First United Church.

All women interested in the subject of temperance are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Wilson of Perth, Ontario, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, the Empress Hotel, in the East and will be accompanied on her trip East by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who will visit Perth, Montreal, New York and Atlantic City prior to returning to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Richard Thorley Hall entered rich in colour and taste. The tables were charmingly arranged with beautiful Italian lace cloths, silver candelabra and pink and white tulips.

The guests included Mrs. Noel Money, Mr. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Comte J. de Suzanet, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Scale, Mrs. Horner Dixon, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. L. des Duke, Mrs. L. G. Boyd, Mrs. John Arbutnott and Miss

Reed of Vancouver, accompanied by her son and daughter, Master Joe Reed and Miss A. Reed, is spending a week in Victoria.

Mrs. Skrimshire of Quamichan Lake, has returned to her home up the Island after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Seaside.

Mrs. Grate, Broughton Street, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of her son, Maurice, when a jolly evening was spent in dancing and games.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 29, in the Nurses' Home at 2:30 p.m.

The lady at the head of the concern has been accused of being a very good Conservative," added Mrs. Smith.

Another successful function was held at the A.O.F. Hall on Friday, when Count Canada No. 1 held their St. Valentine fancy dress dance. The hall was well filled with the young people who attended.

It was reported that the judges found difficulty in awarding the prizes.

The grand march presented a very colorful scene while the Oriole orchestra delighted all with a fine selection of music. The prizes were given to Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McMillan, Olive and Doris Rines, Shelly McBride, Flora Hill, Jean Moody, Margaret and Gertrude Fawcett, Alice Code, Norah Keay, Esther Bear, Margaret Sanderson, Hilda and Gwen Andre, Jean Gibson, Pat Hudson, Margaret Fawcett, Mary Badin and Gwen Dawson.

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It was reported that the judges found difficulty in awarding the prizes.</p

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LEAVE FIELD OPEN**

Show Sporting Spirit Over Musical Festival Contests

Several of the gold medalists in the vocal classes and in the musical festival have shown a fine sporting spirit in deciding not to enter the festival competitions this year, and their action will very likely encourage a number of others to enter the various classes who might not have felt justified in doing so had the prize winners again competed. In order to accommodate the medalists

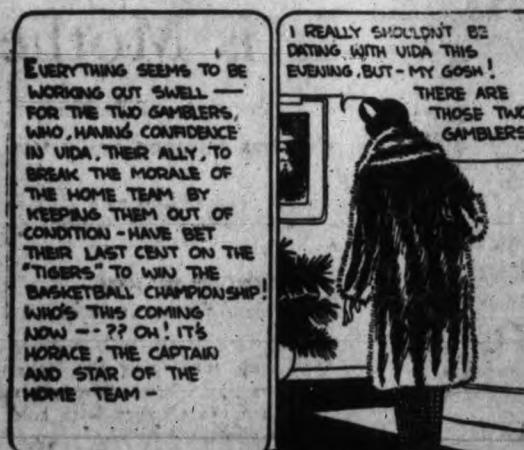
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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Oh! This Is Terrible**



## The BENSON MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

"I know, you underestimate the importance of your venereal pleasures," pursued Vance. "Eating is the one infallible guide to a people's intellectual advancement, as well as the individual's temperament. The savage cooked and ate like a savage. In the early days of the human race, mankind was cursed with one vast epidemic of impotency. Then came hell, with devils and demons and ideas of hell, came from them the nightmares of his dyspepsia."

"Then, as man began to master the technique of cooking, he became civilized; and when achieved the highest pinnacles of the culinary art, he achieved the highest pinnacles of cultural and intellectual glory. When the man of the gourmet retrogressed, so did man. The tasteless, standardized cooking of America is typical of our decadence. Aperitively blended soup, Markham is more ennobling than Beethoven's C-minor Symphony..."

Markham listened stolidly to Vance's chatter during breakfast. He made several attempts to bring up the subject of the crime, but Vance glibly ignored each essay. It was not until Currie had cleared away the dishes that he referred to the object of Markham's visit.

"Did you bring the alibi reports?" was his first question.

"Markham?"

"It took me two hours to find Heath after you'd gone last night."

"Sod," breathed Vance.

He went to his desk, and took a closely written double sheet of foolscap from one of the compartments.

"I wish you'd glance this over, and give me your learned opinion," he said, handing the paper to Markham. "I prepared it last night after the concert."

I later took possession of the document, and filed it with my other notes and papers pertaining to the Benson case. The following is a verbatim copy:

**MURKIN**

Mr. Anna Platz shot and killed Alvin Benson on the night of June thirteenth.

She was alone in the house with Benson.

**OPPORTUNITY**

She was alone in the house with Benson.

**CHAPTER LI**

Markham read this précis through several times—he was fully fifteen minutes at the task—and when he had finished he sat silent for ten minutes more. Then he rose and walked up and down the room.

"—any legal document,"

repeated Vance. "But I think even a grand jury could understand it. You, of course, can rearrange and elaborate it, and bedeck it with innumerable meaningless phrases and recondite legal idioms."

Markham did not answer at once. He peered by the French windows he had looked down into the street. Then he said:

"Yes, I think you've made out a case."

"Extraordinary! I've wondered from the first what you were getting at; and your questioning at Platz yesterday impressed me as pointless. I'll admit it never occurred to me to suspect that Benson must have given her good cause."

He turned and came slowly toward us, his head down, his hands behind his head.

"I don't like the idea of arresting her... Funny I never thought of her at first, despite your boasting you knew who did it after you'd been in the house five minutes."

Vance smiled mirthfully, and sprawled in his chair.

Markham became indignant.

"Damn it! You told me the next day that no woman could have done it, no matter what evidence was adduced, and harbored the absurd, artless, psychopathic and God knows what."

"Quite right," murmured Vance, still smiling. "No woman did it."

"No woman did it!" Markham's gorge was rising rapidly.

"Oh, dear no!"

He pointed to the sheet of paper in Markham's hand.

"That's just a bit of spoofing. You don't know... Poor old Mrs. Platz!—she was a widow."

Markham threw the paper on the table and sat down. I had never seen him so furious; but he controlled himself admirably.

"I see, my dear old beau," explained Vance, in his unemotional drawl, "I had the pleasure of doing to demonstrate to you how utterly silly your circumstantial and material evidence is. I'm rather proud, you know, of my case against Mrs. Platz. I'm sure you could convict her on the strength of it."

"But, like the whole theory or your exalted law, it's wholly specious and erroneous. Circumstantial evidence, Markham, is the attorney's most formidable. Its theory is not unlike that of our present-day democracy."

"The democratic theory is that if you accumulate enough ignorance at the polls you produce intelligence; and the theory of circumstantial evidence is that if you accumulate a sufficient number of weak links you produce a strong chain."

"Did you get me here this morning," demanded Markham coldly, "to give me a dissertation on legal theory?"

"Oh, no," Vance blithely assured him.

"But I simply must prepare you for the acceptance of my revelation: for I haven't a scrap of material or circumstantial evidence against the guilty man. And yet, Markham, know he is guilty as sin, as I know you're sitting in that chair planning how you can torture and kill me without being punished."

"If you have no evidence how did you arrive at your conclusion?" Markham's tone was vindictive.

"Solely by psychological analysis—

by what might be called the science of personal possibilities. A man's psychology is a very queer a broad to one who can read it as was Master Pynche's scarlet letter. . . . I never read Hawthorne, by the bye. . . . I can't abide the New England temperament."

Markham set his jaw, and gave

Vance a look of arctic ferocity.

"You expect me to go into court, I suppose, leading your victim by the arm, and say to the judge: 'Here the man that shot your wife. But I have evidence against him, but I want you to sentence him to death, because my brilliant and sagacious friend, Mr. Philo Vance, the inventor of stuffed perch, says this man has a wicked nature.'"

Vance gave an almost imperceptible shrug.

"He shan't witter away with grief if you don't even arrest the guilty man. But I thought it no more than humane to tell you who he was, if only to stop you from chivvying all these innocent people."

## MANY THANKS FOR GIFTS OF PRINCE

Hundreds of Letters of Appreciation For Peony Plants

because she feared Benson's conduct toward her daughter. She always listened when her daughter came to his house at night to work.

Recently she discovered that Benson had dishonorable intentions, and believed her daughter to be in imminent danger.

A mother who would sacrifice herself for her daughter's future, as she has done, would not hesitate at killing to save her.

And: there are the jewels. She has hidden them and is keeping them safe.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### "GAY DEFENDER" AT CAPITOL WITH DIX ROMANTIC STORY

From the cool patio centre of his hacienda, a Spanish don ruled a sun-drenched California rancho. Serene and peaceful life flowed smoothly under his gentle guidance.

There was, however, one irritation for the old aristocrat. He could not get his nephew and heir to shoulder responsibilities that were his. "You are but an indolent guitar player," the old man exploded. But his words drew only shrugs and lazy smiles from the youth. Life was too pleasant—why should he worry about administration of the rancho's affairs?

Especially when he was busy wooing the American girl, whom neither was commanding in the United States. In the newly acquired territory. That was youth's business.

But suddenly the peace was shattered. Crime and violence entered the life of the native Mexicans. Gold, discovered near the rancho, drew desperados and ruffians as buzzards to the scene.

Such is a sketch of the plot of "The Gay Defender" Richard Dix's new Paramount.

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**The Vocalfilm**  
"Irish Hearts"

Starring Max McLean  
Comedy and Fox News  
Nights, 7:15; 25c, 35c; Children, 10c  
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Children, 10c

**PLAYHOUSE**

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Gay Defender,"  
Columbus—"Almost a Lady,"  
Dominion—"The Big Parade,"  
Vancouver—"Old San Francisco,"  
Coliseum—"Vanderbilt,"  
Royal—"Scaramouche,"  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

mount starring picture which plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Dix portrays the youth, a character drawn from early Colossal history, based on the colorful exploits of the Mexican bandit Joaquin Murrieta. Thelma Todd is the American girl, and Fred Kohler "wolf of the screen" the villainous head of the rancho.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week are the Kuhn Sisters, a specialty feature. These sisters are handsome singers, and they are certainly good company. Other stars in the stage include Fred and Beatrice, a snappy dance team; A. S. Burns, hailed as "the man who will fool you," and the Capitol Concert Orchestra will again be featured in another delightful musical repertory.

At the Royal, the stirring "rituals of ceremony" will also be present featuring some of the latest popular song hits.

A Double Feature Attraction  
MARIE PREVOST  
In

"Almost a Lady"

And  
BOB CUSTER  
In

"The Cactus Trails"

News—Comedy—Orchestra Organ

**COLUMBIA.**

Coming Thursday—Ken Maynard in  
"The Land Beyond the Law"

## NOW SHOWING **CAPITOL** USUAL PRICES

THE STAGE—TWICE DAILY  
Capitol Theatre Orchestra  
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The Man Can Fool You

**Kuhn Sisters**  
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ON THE SCREEN  
A tale of New Spain, of cracking whips, of swishing crinolines, of bold Americans and dashing Dons, of—well "Knockout Reilly" is here in his best picture. See it!

**Richard Dix**  
IN  
"THE GAY DEFENDER"  
A New Style of Story With a New  
"Dix" That You'll Like!

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CHARLIE CHASE in "US"  
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The World's Greatest Spectacle!  
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With JOHN GILBERT and RENEADORE

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The Famous Radio Stars of KOMO

**G. Donald Gray and Sydney Dixon**

Presenting Their Famous Radio Successes

CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 2 TILL 11:30 P.M.

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Doors Open 8 o'clock  
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Children's Matinee, 4 p.m. Wednesday. Children 10c;  
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## SUPPER DANCE

Will Be Held This Week

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THURSDAY

The U.G.T. Mardi Gras being held at the  
Crystal Garden Tuesday and Wednesday  
evening has made it necessary to hold the  
Weekly Supper Dance on Thursday.  
Reserve tables now. Tickets ..... \$1.25

**Crystal Garden**

### BORED LOOK IS HARD EXPRESSION FOR ONE TO ADOPT

There are forty different ways of looking bored. But, nevertheless, looking bored is one of the most difficult of expressions for an actor to assume realistically.

Some underdo it, most overdo it, according to E. Mason Hopkins, director of "Almost a Lady," a new Paramount comedy, starring Marie Prevost and featuring Harrison Ford as leading man, which is now on view at the Columbia Theatre.

Hopper believes it is the most difficult expression to teach as well. In one of the scenes of the comedy he was called upon to invent how to instruct his extras how to do it.

George K. Arthur, Tristie Priganza, Barney Gilmore and John Miljan complete the cast.

### MEAL SCENES ARE HARD TO PORTRAY DIRECTOR STATES

What is declared to be the most realistic dining-room scene ever photographed by a motion picture camera was filmed recently for the making of Florence Vidor's new Paramount starring vehicle, "Afric in Love," now at the Coliseum.

Unable to obtain the natural effect he sought in the "eating" scenes of the picture with a hundred extra players, Director E. H. Griffith ordered that luncheon be served upon the set at noontime. As the players ate, Griffith photographed their actions with two cameras concealed behind drapes at either end of the dining-room.

John Gilbert and Renée Adoree who are starring this week in the feature attraction, "The Big Parade," are

moving picture studios of Hollywood was a common bond.

Three years after their return from the war Hollingshead became Crossland's assistant director. Recently Mohr was given a long term contract for his fine work with Miss Costello in "The Third Degree."

"Old San Francisco" is playing at the Variety Theatre this week.

### ON DOMINION SCREEN

Crowded House Enthusiastically Greets Noted Actor's

"Scaramouche" at Royal

Sir John Martin Harvey received a

warm welcome from an enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, a welcome which not only held a personal note of affectionate regard for the popular actor-manager on his recovery from his recent illness, but which acclaimed his acting in a role which suits him to perfection.

In "Scaramouche" Sir John has a vehicle which gives him ample scope for the display of his dramatic gifts, and as the lawyer who turned mountebank to seek vengeance in the days immediately prior to the French revolution he adds another to the many

romantic roles with which his name is so splendidly associated.

There is much that is reminiscent of his Sidney Carton in his interpretation of the role of Sir Louis Moreau, who, against his inclinations, becomes a mountebank of revolution to avenge the death of a beloved friend. Fate in his weavings decreed that Moreau or Scaramouche, as he becomes, should hold in his hands the life of the very aristocrat against whom he seeks vengeance. In this crucial moment he discovers that the hated aristocrat is his own father. In this scene Sir John was superb. Throughout the whole of the four acts his Scaramouche was a living, breathing personality.

Lady Martin Harvey (N. de Silva) as Clémene, the leading lady of the company of mountebanks with whom Moreau becomes Scaramouche, has a part which suits her to perfection and brings out her undoubted gifts as a character actress. During the second and third acts in which she rose to emotional heights of infinite delicacy she charmed her audience again.

Miss Betty Belloc as Aline de Kercaudou, beloved of Scaramouche, played with a conviction and charm and is a welcome addition to this talented company. Gordon McLeod, a familiar figure of the company, was excellent in the part of the arrogant, haughty bearing Marquis d'Assy, father, yet implacable enemy of Scaramouche, and Miles Marie Linden as the Comtesse de Plougas, mother of Scaramouche, acted superbly. In fact every member of the company, which launched Gilbert as a star, has been more fortunate in the choice of a first starring vehicle for the picture is a tremendous success and a masterpiece of the man's masterly art.

"The Big Parade" is the picture which launched Gilbert as a star. No player has been more fortunate in the choice of a first starring vehicle for the picture is a tremendous success and a masterpiece of the man's masterly art. Renée Adoree as the little French girl, Mélisande, is unforgettable. Miss Adoree is a natural born actress and this part proves to have heretofore un-suspected histrionic power.

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One of the fine things  
of life all of us can have  
Good Tea —  
Chase & Sanborn's  
SEAL BRAND  
Orange Pekoe

## TOO MANY EGGS FLATTEN MARKET HOUSE INFORMED

Depression Due to Over-production  
Not Importations,  
Says Barrow

Over-production of eggs in Canada and not importations from foreign countries is responsible for the present acute difficulties of poultrymen here, the Legislature was assured Monday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, brought up the question by demanding what the Government of Agriculture was doing to conserve the Canadian market for the Canadian poultry industry. Mr. Barrow replied that the large cold storage stocks of eggs held in Eastern Canada and the fifty per cent extra production during the winter, due to mild weather, had combined to weaken the egg market. Only one carload of United States eggs reached Eastern Canada during the winter, a negligible quantity, he stated, and added:

"The important thing is for the poultrymen of British Columbia to organize for marketing purposes to prevent these sometimes unexpected market fluctuations."

### NO OUTSIDE EGGS

British Columbia sent 300 carloads of eggs to Eastern Canada this winter no eggs from outside points came here, the Minister said, with the exception of a few Chinese eggs still in Vancouver.

"Foreign eggs have been eliminated in British Columbia by the Egg Marketing Act," the Minister declared. "I have given the Minister a copy of the official journal of the Federal Department of Agriculture showing that 100,000 cases of United States eggs arrived in Montreal during the winter and that only the usual quantity was in storage then."

Mr. Barrow said his information did not agree with this, and added that Eastern Canada blamed British Columbia shipments for the present depressed egg market.

## ITCHY ECZEMA ON BABY'S FACE

Broke Out in Watery Pimples. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema broke out in watery pimples on my baby's face. It itched and burned so badly that she scratched, and her face was covered with sore eruptions. When she scratched the eruptions they used to bleed something dreadful. She used to fret and stay awake nights. It caused disfigurement for a while."

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## RESERVE OF TIMBER NOT IMPERILED

Forestry Committee Told of  
Great Tracts of Young  
Forests

England, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey of Royston, left on Friday morning en route to his home in the Mediterranean. Miss Irvington was at the "Pacific and the Mediterranean." Miss Irvington was prior to her departure from this district where she has gained a host of friends during her stay.

The Ho Ho Hall was artistically decorated in a novel scheme of red and white for the Linger Longer Club dance held on Friday evening, which proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. The Canary Club orchestra was

in attendance and the music was of the best. Dainty refreshments were served.

Representatives of Holy Trinity Church and St. George's United Church gave joint service in celebration of the Women's Day of Prayer, in Holy Trinity Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Robathan acted as chairman and in a brief opening address sketched the origin and world-wide significance of the Women's Day of Prayer, which she said, each year united a common bond of supplication, women in every land who have the

missionary work of the Christian Church at heart.

Mrs. J. Hewitt read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Hunden gave an interesting talk on "Prayer." Mrs. Eddie spoke inspiring on "The Spirit of Mission."

Miss Edith Hood rendered the solo, "Whisper of Jesus," and Miss Sheila Conway sang, "My Task."

Following the service tea was served in the vicarage by the women's auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church.

A well-attended whist drive was held under the auspices of the W.B.A. on

Thursday evening in the Fraternal Hall. Ten tables were in play. The winners were: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Devoy, C. Walker, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Tobacco.

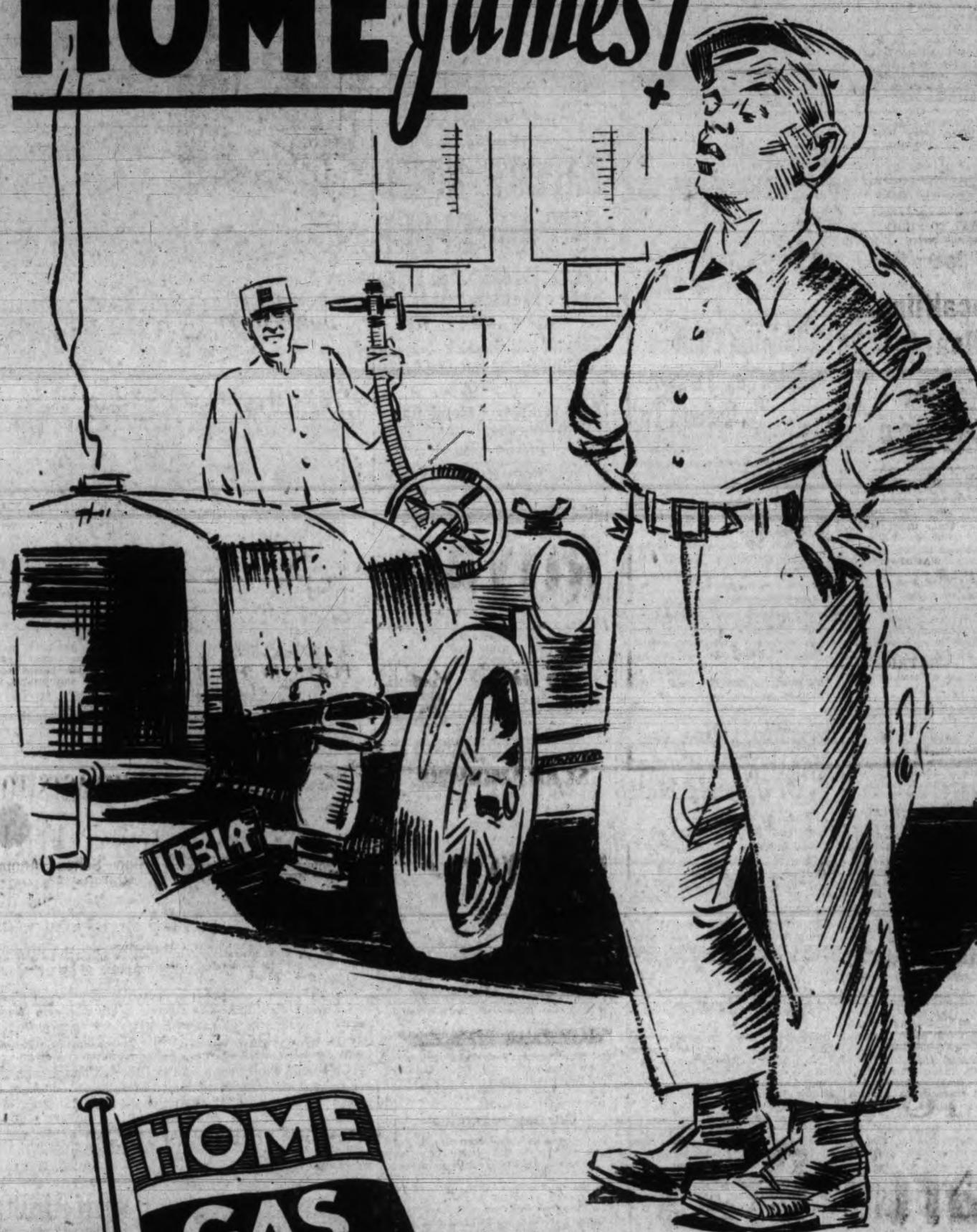
The Misses Jemima Mitchell and Helen Saunders were sponsors of a surprise party in the United Hall on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marion Brown, who is leaving shortly for Victoria where she will enter the Jubilee Hospital to take a nurse's training course.

The evening was spent in games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor

was presented with a handsome box of writing paper as a farewell gift.

Those present included Misses Jean MacNaughton, Norma Parham, Mary Little, Annie Mann, Dorothy Freeman, Barbara Grant, Marion Brown, Edna Ward, Emma Pickett, Dorothy Gordon; Jemima Mitchell, Helen Saunders, Margaret Hughes, Jean Jessie and Leabel Brown; Beatrice Cavellero, Alastair MacKinnon, Victor Marcelli, Jack Hill, Archibald Dick, Gordon Walker, Andrew Brown, Richard Idiens, Bert Cain and William Abraham.

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# CALIFORNIA AFTER STANLEY CUP

## Los Angeles Hockey Champions Plan To Challenge This Year

Interesting Situation Will Arise if Southerners Carry Out Their Present Intentions; Stanley Cup at Present Does Not Denote World Supremacy, But Simply Championship of National Hockey League; Other Challenges May Come

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Montreal Star yesterday carried the following item in its sporting columns:

"Word comes from California that this year the winners of the California Professional Hockey League will challenge for the Stanley Cup and will meet the winners of the National Hockey League in a series of games, which the Coast people hope to get for Los Angeles."

"Four teams around Los Angeles are playing in this league, and they seem to be drawing good patronage. The calibre of the players there does not compare with the ones in the east, but they feel if they can get a Stanley Cup series it will boost the game a lot in that section of the country."

will be interesting to see how the trustees of the Stanley Cup act when the challenge is filed. Los Angeles promoters of hockey have got their high-hats off, and can not stand against the Pittsburgh Pirates and some N.H.L. All-stars in California last season. Some of the eastern players looked upon a series in Los Angeles as a chance to make some money, but they got a big surprise when it came to hockey. The easterners were outclassed by the Los Angeles teams.

**SMOOTH OUT TROUBLES**  
This season the Los Angeles promoters became quite important and planned big things. "Cash and Carry" Pyle, who had the rinks monopolized, found that he had no players, while the man with the players signed had no rinks. The trouble was caused before Frank Calder, high commissioner of hockey, and a settlement was reached.

The Los Angeles promoters are now very ambitious in challenging for the Stanley Cup. They are, however, just as much entitled to file a challenge as anyone. The Stanley Cup is supposed to denote the world's championship, but at present it is nothing more nor less than the emblem of supremacy in the National Hockey League.

The Stanley Cup was presented in 1893 by Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, to the Victoria Hockey Club, of Montreal, to be the trophy for the hockey championship of the world. The holder of the cup was entitled to defend it against all-comers on home ice. Each year the cup was challenged for by a number of teams.

### INTO PRO HANDS

In 1910 the Stanley Cup passed into the hands of the National Professional Hockey Association and in 1913 the Patricks launched their movement which brought about the world's series between the Pacific Coast and N.H.L. champions. Up until the Western Hockey League went out of business two years ago the Stanley Cup competition was a world's series affair. Last year, however, Boston and Ottawa, winners of the two sections of the N.H.L., played for the Stanley Cup, the latter

winning.

If the Los Angeles challenge is accepted, it is likely that the Canadian Pro Hockey League and some of the other minor leagues will come through with challenges. Two years ago it was felt in many quarters that the Minneapolis team, with Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel on the defence, could have given either the Western or Eastern champions all they wanted.

The Stanley Cup trustees may recommend that a team from the N.H.L. be sent out to Los Angeles to play, but it is not likely that the Stanley Cup will be at stake.

## DETROIT, LEADERS IN CAN-PRO LOOP, LOSE TO HAMILTON

Stratford Win and Come Within Two Points of Leaders

Toronto, Feb. 28.—While the Detroit Olympics, leaders of the Canadian Professional Hockey League, were being defeated at Hamilton last night by 1-0, Stratford gained another two points, putting them within two points of Detroit. The win puts Stratford 5-2, Hamilton is now in third position.

London, in the cellar, were shut out by the Toronto Falcons 4-0 at London. The win puts Falcons in fifth place with Niagara Falls, each having 39 points.

Windsor won a hard-fought game from Kitchener, 4-3 at Windsor.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28—Kansas City Plaировs defeated St. Paul 3-2 in an American Hockey Association game last night.

Saskatoon Feb. 28—Saskatoon Sheiks further strengthened their hold on first place in the Prairie Pro League here last night by winning from Moose Jaw Maroons by 4-1.

Saskatoon Position Moon Jaw York Mats Taylor Conn. Defense, ... Conn. Defense, ... Taylor Conn. Forward, ... Sutherland Moffatt Forward, ... Evans Brown Klein Sub, ... Teel Hurlburt Sub, ... Teel

### SUMMARY

First period—1. Saskatoon, Wakeford, 10-12. 2. Saskatoon, Moffatt, 4-0. Second period—No score. Third period—3. Saskatoon, Denney, 7-0. 4. Saskatoon, Denney, 9-12. 5. Moose Jaw, Conn, 2-2.

## Waratahs Unable To Play Here Is Final Decision

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The Australian rugby team will be unable to play in Victoria. It was stated here last night because there is no open holiday date. The Waratahs play here on Wednesday and again on Saturday, and sail for home on Wednesday of next week.

This is a tame excuse. Both the New Zealand "All Blacks" and the Maoris found it convenient to play here on the afternoon that they sailed for the Antipodes. The Waratahs might have done the same.

## BAPCOS NOSED OUT OF TITLE BY RINK RATS

Commercial Hockey League Championship Decided After Hot Series

Bapcos Enter Second Game With One-goal Lead But Fail to Hold It

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## Miss Mazzoline And Mrs. Wilson Winners Of Uplands' Match

At Uplands on Saturday Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Mazzoline won the two-ball foursome with a gross score of 119, less a handicap of 36, making a net score of 83.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss S. D. Fraser, with 112, less 26 1/2, and a nett of 85 1/2, were second.

There were thirty-six entries.

Every first Saturday of the month a monthly medal will be played. Entries for the medal on March 3 may be telephoned to 3574 before Thursday.

### Hills Sets Record

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Chuck Hills, V.A.S.C., clipped a fifth of a second of his British Columbia record for the men's 100-yards breast stroke setting Johnny Williams' record star, the first in history here last night.

Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club won the championship of the Lower Mainland swimming league by defeating Varsity at the Canadian Memorial Tank by a score of 69 to 58. Johnny Bailey, V.A.S.C., swam the fifty-yards free style in 26.8 seconds, time which has been bettered in the Memorial Tank only by Arne Borg.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Junior Football Association will hold a meeting to-night in the Y.M.C.A.

## McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE

IT'S A FUNNY THING—TIME AFTER TIME YOU'VE ALMOST BROKEN SO BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS RIGHT AT THE LAST! I DROP DEAD OR GO CRAZY!

THE TEAMS WERE:

McDuffe—Westendals, Sparks (captain), McCordell, Univ. Woods, (captain), McPhie, McKenzie and Bleasdale.

Star Rats—Symone, Pomery, Bennett, Bates, Symone (captain), Smart, Keely, Griffin and Spouse.

PLIMLEY'S BEAT STARS

In the exhibition game between Plimley and Ritches and the All-Stars, the score was a deadlock at the end. 3-3. Tyrell scored a goal for Plimley and Mercer one, while Nicholson had a pair and Lambert one for the All-Stars.

The teams were:

All-Stars—Hunter (U.C.T.), Nicol (U.C.T.), Green (L.E.S.), Lambert (U.C.T.), Bayliss (L.E.S.), Nicholson (U.C.T.) Malone (Garrison, Conroy (Garrison) and Middleton (L.E.S.).

Plimley and Ritches—Bacon, Russell (captain), Smith, Davis, Tyrell, Cameron, Savannah, Davidson and Mercer.

COUGARETTES BEATEN

The Cardinals scored a 3-1 win over the Cougaretttes in the ladies' game. Torrie Rennie scored three times for the Cards, while the losers goal came off of Burns' assist.

The teams were:

Cardinals—Misses G. Wright, D. Bassett, K. Welburn, G. Rennie, M. Baker, F. Pratt and T. Rennie.

Cougaretttes—Misses S. Gould, R. McVie, M. Frost, M. Cookin, C. Renouf and D. Andrew.

MANITOBA GIRLS WIN

Edmonton, Feb. 28—University of Manitoba girls' hockey team won the Western Canada championship here last night by defeating University of Alberta girls by a score of 1-0.

RAINED OUT AT THE SEVENTEENTH HOLE—IT'S A HEART-BREAKING GAME, THIS GOLF.

RESULTS

## FERNIE COME FROM BEHIND AND WIN OUT

Ex-King George of Vancouver Beaten on Home Ice in Overtime Game

Fernie Crowned B.C. Junior Champions and Will Meet Alberta Winners

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—After seventy minutes of heart-breaking hockey, Fernie Rotarians nosed out ex-King George 5-4 at the Arena last night to capture the junior hockey championship of British Columbia and earn the right to meet Blairmore, Alberta winners.

The visitors, who had played five games in a week, were forced to come from behind, trailing 4-2, to come from the end of the second period. In this fight the Crow's Nest gang scored the verdict. They got off on top by scoring the first two goals. Commons being responsible for both but Hazard and Davidson tied up the count. Sewell scored one for the "X-men" in the second to give the Vancouver crew the lead.

### FERNIE COME FROM BEHIND

Fernie stretched the lead to two back with a goal for Fernie within a minute. Then with about three minutes to go Brown tied up the count.

The teams battled furiously for the first five minutes of overtime and soon after the switch Fernie won the game when Hazard, in attempting to start a rush, passed the puck to the rubber and he drilled it past Milne for the marker that won the title.

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The game was clean. Referee George Irvine finding it unnecessary to inflict any penalties.

SUMMARY

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Second period—Ex-Kings, Sewell from Farris, 1-0.

Third period—Ex-Kings, Davidson, 4-0; Fernie, Brown from Commons, 4-0; Fernie, Brown, 12-0.

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## LOOKING THINGS OVER

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The Babe has had his ups and downs in about equal proportion but he was never seen to be down if it was only for a week. Ruth is still the biggest man in baseball because he was gifted with such a rugged constitution and such astounding baseball talent that he couldn't ruin himself even when he seemed to be making the effort.

The Babe will be thirty-four this year and he has been in the major leagues for twenty-seven years of major league campaigning and a number of hard campaigns off the baseball paths and he is still going as one of the greatest players in baseball, the greatest drawing attraction in baseball.

The good fortune of the Babe is based primarily on the fact that he was able to stand up under all kinds of punishment and come back so strong in one or two seasons that he was able to hit 60 home runs last season and shatter a record that was thought to have been recorded on the books for all time.

### OTHERS NOT SO LUCKY

This bit of fortune can be realized by the players who are enduring the misfortune experienced by other baseball players who were struck by bad luck when they were just in their prime.

The fate of Pep Young, regarded by John McGraw as the greatest right fielder in baseball, who was struck with kidney trouble and the result was a career of twenty-seven when he was just in his prime.

Chick Fewster, a youngster, was cut down almost as tragically when he was just starting his career. Fewster was looked upon as the most promising minor league second baseman coming up in years. He had a sensation in the southern training camp of the New York Yankees until he was hit on the head by a pitched ball in an exhibition game against Brooklyn. It nearly cost him his life and did end his baseball career but he never was able to play first class major league baseball regularly again.

George Sisler, at the age of thirty-two, was stricken with sinus trouble, and while he is still a good first base man he was rated as a \$15,000 player and was sold to Washington for \$10,000 is only the price of a fair minor league.

Rabbit Maranville lived a free and easy life while he was playing good enough to be rated as one of the best infielders in baseball. But his living habits ended his major league playing at the ripe old age of thirty-four. But the Babe will go on.

**BABE'S COLOR WON PUBLIC**

The Babe was also lucky in the sense of that thing called color and magnetic personality. The public gave him his errors because he was "just a big overgrown boy." He had everybody pulling for him and had the pressure of that pulling and it went on.

Another piece of good fortune was that he arrived at the start of the period of baseball's greatest prosperity when big money could be paid. It might be suggested that the Babe was responsible for the period of prosperity because the old game was in bad shape when he started knocking them out of the park.

**BABE STILL WORTH MONEY**

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## ESQUIMALT MILL RATE INCREASES

Taxation Rate For Year Set at 26 Mills, One Mill Higher Than 1927

Council to Seek Financial Aid From Government on Education Costs

Esquimalt's rate of taxation will be increased one mill this year as the result of a decision reached by the Esquimalt Council at its regular meeting held last night. The mill rate for 1928 was set at 26 mills, just one mill more than 1927.

School estimates, general estimates and public works expenditures for the year were dealt with last night. Gross estimates of the Esquimalt School Board totaled \$31,700.16, as against \$29,557.79 for 1927, or an increase of \$2,142.37 over last year. The largest increases in salaries amounted to \$516 and minor repairs to equipment, swelled the estimates. Under the last heading the main item is the necessary repairs to the furnace of the Lamppaon Street School. This work will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,400.

In the estimated expenditures for the year for all departments except public works the total estimate amounted to \$46,257.20. The public works estimate totaled \$25,000, but according to figures reached last night the total will only receive \$24,200. Included in these estimates is the necessary work that will be carried out on three of the municipalities' roads. Repairs to these streets have been strongly urged through petitions sent into the council.

**FOR BULLEN PARK:**

Included in the estimates was a trust fund of \$500 to be put aside for the development of the Bullen Park. This park has been in the hands of the municipality for many, many years, but no work has ever been carried out on the project. The sum put aside by the council is intended to go towards a fund for the creation of a new athletic field. The park is located on the far end of Esquimalt Road.

During the discussion on the school estimates several members of the council voiced themselves as being strongly in favor of requesting the Provincial Government for financial aid in their education costs. The councillors stated that costs of education are getting heavier and heavier each year, and the time is fast approaching when the municipality will have to find some way in which to meet the added costs. It was even suggested that Esquimalt take the question up with the other municipalities.

### Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 28.—Francis Lindsay left here last week for Jordan River.

Mrs. F. Eiford, of Shawinigan Lake, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. Thotbott, at her cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and family, West Saanich Road, have taken up their residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett, who have been spending the past three months at the beach, are leaving on Wednesday for their home in Winnipeg.

Stephen's and St. Mary's branch of the women's auxiliary held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turgoose, Saanichton. The meeting was opened with the reading of prayers by the vicar, Rev. J. S. A. Baetz. There were sixteen members present and several new members were welcomed. The next meeting will be held March 7 at the home of Mrs. Gule, will be addressed by Mrs. Dixon, diocesan president.

A lecture has been arranged to be held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday, March 6, when Dean C. S. Quinton will talk on "Recent Impressions of England." Part of the proceeds will be given to the new cathedral fund.

Arrangements are completed for the special military five hundred party to be given under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Institute on Wednesday, March 7. In addition to a live pig, other tombola prizes will be a live rabbit, a ham, and twenty pounds of sugar, tea and coffee. First, second and third prizes will be given.

Sooke and Otter Point were the visiting teams at the West Road Hall on Saturday night. The two games were won by the local seniors who ably held their opponents.

A dance was enjoyed after the games and refreshments were served by the committee.

The teams were: Sooke girls—H. E. Green, G. Gibson, S. Mitcheson, J. Locke, M. Charters and T. Helgeson (eight points).

West Road—B. Handy, D. Handy, A. Rice, T. Clark and May Patten (one).

Otter Point—A. B. Blakely, E. Blakely, H. Blakely, A. Davidson, W. Cook, E. Cook, R. Cook and C. Cook (fifty-five points).

West Road—C. Sluggert, Clarence Sluggert, L. Butler, N. Andrew, T. Peeden (fifty-two points).

Sooke—H. Green, H. Pomper and W. Baker (twenty-nine points).

West Road—M. Lannon, J. Lannon, M. Tuhon, G. Lannon and R. Bagley (forty-seven points).

First South Saanich Guides gave an enjoyable tea on Saturday afternoon in the Institute Hall to the mothers and members of the local association. There was a good attendance and preceding tea a guide display was given by the company.

Ceremonies of enrollment of one guide and one Brownie. Tawny Owl took place, and service stars for the year's work were awarded.

Misses L. G. and M. L. Lannon and Miss L. G. L. G. were selected to attend the annual Provincial meeting of the association.

The Mount Newton Social Club will hold their regular card party on Wednesday, February 28, at 8:30 p.m.

**Twelve Drowned  
In Caspian Sea**

Baku, Trans-Caucasus, Feb. 28.—M. Lipunov, head of the Persian Fisheries Department, and eleven subordinates perished yesterday when a storm swept the Caspian Sea, sinking a vessel on which they were making an inspection tour.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Limited

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Wheat: Prices made new highs on this movement during the early part of today's session, the May futures rising 1.25¢, but there was plenty of wheat for sale at this level which filled up the buying interest which was largely coming through commission houses, and prices eased off, getting half cent under last night's close. The selling was mostly by the trade, who were taking profits. The market became very draggy after the first half-hour, and while there was no pressure on the dips, buying power was thin, and there was little of anything doing.

Later in the day Chicago took a spurt upward, and this was partially reflected here. There was no evidence of export business locally, but seaboard estimated sales at 300,000 bushels, mostly Manitoba. The cash market was also very dull and about unchanged from yesterday. Liverpool wheat is 2¢ up, only partially following our advance of yesterday. Analysts in Europe from the same hemisphere have commented to become heavy and supplies are piling up, while demand is not as broad as was.

Broomhall reports some short covering in the deferred futures due to unfavorable crop reports coming from the United States. These reports were not as numerous to-day, and the trade is now inclined to await further reports on Winter wheat, which are due March 1. Weather conditions in the south are a little more favorable. Bradstreet's available world supply decreased 4,426,000 bushels for the week, but they are still 45,836,000 bushels larger than a year ago at this time. Winnipeg futures closed about 1% lower.

Coarse grains—There was a fair domestic demand for oats and some export business in Canadian rye, but there was nothing doing in barley. Stocks are firmly held and there is no pressure on the market, although prices are considered quite high. Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, barley unchanged to 1/4 up and rye 1/4 lower to 1/4 up in the old crop futures.

Flax—Dull, draggy market with final figures 1/2 to 1/4 lower. No feature.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
July 130-2 130-2 130-3 130-4  
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Oats—62-1 63-1 62-4 62

Barley—65-4 65-5 65 65-2

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## ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 p.m.—What's going on in the world? B.C. Bond Corporation: official weather reports and forecast; McCallum's news items and news broadcast.

National Broadcasting Company

8:30-7:30 p.m.—Community Chest programme.

8:30-8:45 p.m.—Evening Salon orchestra.

8:45-9:30 p.m.—Sports programme.

KFBON (241.8) Long Beach, Cal.

4:30-4 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

8:30-9 p.m.—Sports programme.

10:30 p.m.—Song Album.

11-12 p.m.—Ballroom orchestra.

12-12:30 p.m.—Dance programme.

KFWO (299.8) Avila, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Golden Hour.

6-6:30 p.m.—Theatre organ.

8-12 p.m.—Overseas programme.

KVOS (260.7) Bellinianum, Wash.

7-7:30 p.m.—Sports programme.

7:30-8 p.m.—Classical numbers.

9-10 p.m.—Gloom Killers.

KOMO (260.8) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

6:15-7:30 p.m.—Concert programme.

7:30-8 p.m.—Sports programme.

8-9 p.m.—Song Album.

10-11:30 p.m.—Piano and orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—12 a.m.—Recording orchestra.

KXK (123.1) Los Angeles, Cal.

5 p.m.—Chit Mitendorf.

6 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sports programme.

8 p.m.—Feature programme.

9 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

KGO (284.8) Oakland, Cal.

8:30-9 p.m.—Community Chest programme.

KET (120.3) Portland, Ore.

8:30-9 p.m.—Sports hour.

9-9:30 p.m.—Orchestra.

8:30-9 p.m.—Chain programme.

9-10 p.m.—Sports programme.

10-10:30 p.m.—Soprano; tenor.

10:30-11:30 p.m.—Piano and orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—12 a.m.—Recording orchestra.

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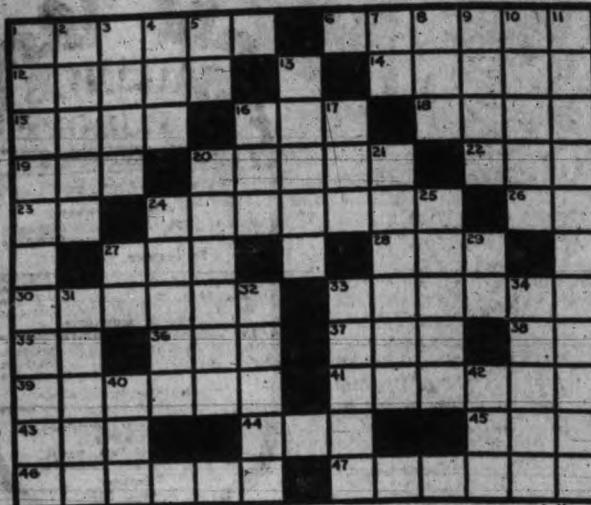
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3. Small, thin, slender.
4. Classical language of Rome.
5. Flat circular plate.
6. Peak.
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9. Hope bunny.
10. Billiard shot.
11. Small, thin, facts.
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's Toothache

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily, with Valrie and Bunti, the two little rabbit girls, was sitting in the igloo, or snow house, of Eski, the North Pole bunny, when as told him in the story last night, all of a sudden there was a noise at the door and a voice said:

"I also have a surprise for you!" Just before that, you remember, Bunti had said she had a surprise for Eski. And Bunti's surprise was a bag of candy gum drops for the Eskimo rabbit to take back to the North Pole with him. For, in that cold land, candy like gumdrops, helps to keep bunnies warm.

"I know that voice!" said Uncle Wiggily as he listened to the one at the front door speaking of a surprise.

"It's a growlery sort of a voice, if you ask me!" spoke Eski.

"Indeed it is," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "And unless I am very much mistaken, it's a bear!"

"It's a bear! It's a bear!" screamed Bunti, looking out of the igloo window. "Oh, it's a big, black bear!"



He clapped his paw to his jaw.

Before Uncle Wiggily could do anything, or before Eski could take down his bow and arrow, which, like all Eskimo rabbits, he kept in his igloo, the bear had pounced aside the curtain of fur over the door and had siththered in.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the bear in his deep, growlery voice. He glared at Uncle Wiggily, at Valrie, at Bunti, and at Eski.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," said Mr. Longears, wishing, for once, that he was a Police Dog.

"Well, it strikes me as very funny—me coming here and breaking in on this little party and—"

"Oh, this isn't a party!" exclaimed Valrie.

"And if it were you wouldn't be invited!" added Valrie.

"Spare when you are spoken too!" growled the bear, suddenly putting a paw to his jaw and giving a little jump.

At the sight of this, Uncle Wiggily blinked his eyes quickly and twinkled his pink nose. He had just thought

## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1928

According to astrology the early morning of this day is fairly favorable, but later adverse aspects rule. It is well to make plans and to out-

line ambitions immediately after rising, adhering to the first thought, for clear vision is indicated during early morning.

Writers and editors should benefit from the morning's sway, which quickens the processes of thought.

Newspapers and advertising are subject to the most stimulating influences and the year should be the most profitable in history.

Publicity will change in method and will increase in desirability, the stars connected with routine administration.

This is not an auspicious rule under which to seek loans or to transact business with banks.

Trifit should be practiced unremittingly, for astrology indicated that the nation is to have uses for immense sums of money.

The Federal Government is to have

expenses that accrue from causes not connected with routine administration.

This is held to be an unlucky day in aviation and it is well to postpone hazardous journeys in the air.

Persons whose birthday it is should beware of intrigues and troubles in which persons of the opposite sex are concerned.

Terrific gales, accompanied by heavy rains, will sweep France and Great Britain next month, it is predicted.

Physicians and nurses to-day will be in unusual demand and hospitals will be much sought havens, if the stars are rightly read.

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Children born on this day probably will have strong individuality. The subjects of this sign are likely to be fond of pleasure and inclined not to brook interference with it.

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Ancient Yodel (who has been knocked into the river by motorist): "I don't intend to let you help me out. It was your fault, and I intend to bide 'ere 'till a policeman comes." (From "The Humorist.")

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



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—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

## ELLA CINDERS—The Big Offer



SO!

Something funny about this! Why should Kado want to buy Ella's stock?

—By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt is Pleased With Jeff's Sense of Humor



